

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 13-30 that are pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims 13-20 stand rejected. Applicant has amended claim 13 herein. No new matter is introduced by the amendments. In view of the following discussion, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph:

At numbered parts 1-2 of the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 13-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner alleges that claim 13 is indefinite because it requires check data then provides two alternative limitations which make unclear where the check data is stored. Applicant has amended independent claim 13 to remove “a set of a microprocessor and a memory, or”. As such, Applicant submits that claim 13 clearly recites where the check data is built in, and amended independent claim 13 is definite. Applicant submits that the Examiner’s §112, second paragraph, rejections have been overcome, and respectfully requests that the Examiner’s §112, second paragraph, rejections be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter of Claims 21-30 and Objection of Claims 13-20:

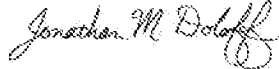
Applicant respectfully acknowledges that the Examiner has allowed claims 21-30 at numbered part 4 of the Office Action. At numbered part 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to claims 13-20, but stated that claims 13-20 would be allowable if claim 13 is rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended independent claim 13 to overcome the Examiner’s §112, second paragraph, rejections as discussed above. As such, Applicant submits that the aforementioned claim objections have been overcome, and respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the instant application.

Conclusion:

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the instant claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event there are any fees due and owing in connection with this matter, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

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